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SUBJECT:TEXTILES/AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENTS.

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A. FOLLOWING PARTS B AND C ARE DRAFT NOTES AMENDING
EXISTING US-BRAZILIAN TEXTILE AGREEMENTS, TO ADAPT
THEM TO NEW TEXTILE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, DRAFT NOTES
ARE BASED ON MOU INITIALED IN FEBRUARY. PLEASE PROVIDE
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TEXTS TO BRAZILIAN GOVT., FOR THEIR REVIEW AND COMMENTS.
IF GOB ACCEPTS TEXTS WITHOUT CHANGE, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED
TO EXCHANGE NOTES.

B. COTTON AGREEMENT. BEGIN TEXT.

-- I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES ORIGINALLY DONE AT GENEVA
ON DECEMBER 20, 1973, AND TO THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO
TRADE IN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND -HE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF APRIL 22, 1976, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE AGREEMENT). I HAVE ALSO THE HONOR TO REFER TO

DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS, HELD IN BRASILIA FEBRUARY 20-23, 1978. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THAT THE AGREEMENT BE AMENDED, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1978, AS FOLLOWS:

-- 1. PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

-- "3. WITHIN THE AGGREGATE LIMIT, GROUP LIMITS FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR SHALL BE:

-- GROUP I, YARN (CATEGORIES 300-301) 45,795,999
-- SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT
-- GROUP II, FABRICS (CATEGORIES 310-320) 56,100,100
-- SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT
-- GROUP III, APPAREL, MADE-UPS AND MISCELLANEOUS
-- (CATEGORIES 330-369) 28,622,500 SQUARE YARDS
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-- EQUIVALENT."

-- 2. PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

-- "WITHIN THE AGGREGATE LIMIT AND THE APPLICABLE GROUP LIMITS, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC LIMITS SHALL APPLY FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR:

-- A. GROUP I
-- CATEGORIES 300-301 9,955,652 LBS.
-- B. GROUP II
-- CATEGORY 313 17,516,970 SYD.
-- CATEGORY 315 14,769,210 SYD.
-- CATEGORY 317 6,525,930 SYD.
-- CATEGORY 319 3,663,680 SYD.
-- CATEGORY 320 9,502,670 SYD.
-- C. GROUP III
-- CATEGORY 337 63,357 DOZ.
-- CATEGORY 339 212,350 DOZ.
-- CATEGORY 340 198,881 DOZ.
-- CATEGORY 345 46,667 DOZ.
-- CATEGORY 347 143,905 DOZ.
-- CATEGORY 348 97,694 DOZ.
-- CATEGORY 350 44,940 DOZ.
-- CATEGORY 352 120,754 DOZ.

-- CATEGORY 363 7,895,862 NUMBERS
 -- CATEGORY 369 (FLOOR
 -- COVERINGS) 497,782 LBS.

-- CATEGORY 369 (OTHER) 904,150 LBS."

-- 3. ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IS DELETED AND IS
 REPLACED BY THE ANNEX TO THIS NOTE.

-- IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE
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GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, THIS
 NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF
 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
 SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
 OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT
 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AMENDING THE AGREEMENT.

-- ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
 HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

-- ANNEX
 CATEGORIES DESCRIPTION CONVERSION FACTOR
 -- (SYE/UNIT)
 300 COTTON CARDED YARN 4.6/LB.
 301 COTTON COMBED YARN 4.6/LB.
 310 GINGHAM 1.0/SYD.
 311 VELVETEEN 1.0/SYD.
 312 CORDUROY 1.0/SYD.
 313 SHEETING 1.0/SYD.
 314 BROADCLOTH 1.0/SYD.
 315 PRINTCLOTH 1.0/SYD.
 316 SHIRTINGS 1.0/SYD.
 317 TWILLS AND SATEENS 1.0/SYD.
 318 YARN-DYED FABRIC 1.0/SYD.
 319 DUCK 1.0/SYD.
 320 OTHER FABRICS, N.E.S. 1.0/SYD.
 330 HANDKERCHIEFS 1.7/DOZ.
 331 GLOVES 3.5/DPR.
 332 HOSIERY 4.6/DPR.
 333 SUIT-TYPE COATS, MEN'S
 -- AND BOYS' 36.2/DOZ.
 334 OTHER COATS, MEN'S
 -- AND BOYS' 41.3/DOZ.

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335 COATS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS'

-- AND INFANTS' 41.3/DOZ.
 336 DRESSES 45.3/DOZ.

 338 KNIT SHIRTS, MEN'S
 -- CNIT SHIRTS, MEN'S
 339 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES,
 339 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES,
 -- WG AND I 7.2/DOZ.
 340 SHIRTS, NOT KNIT 24.0/DOZ.
 341 BLOUSES, NOT KNIT 14.5/DOZ.
 342 SKIRTS 17.8/DOZ.
 345 SWEATERS 36.8/DOZ.
 347 TROUSERS, MEN'S AND BOYS' 17.8/DOZ.
 348 TROUSERS, WOMEN'S GIRLS

 -- AND INFANTS' 17.8/DOZ.
 349 BRASSIERES, ETC 4.8/DOZ.
 350 DRESSING GOWNS 51.0/DOZ.
 351 NIGHTWEAR 52.0/DOZ.
 352 UNDERWEAR 11.0/DOZ.
 359 OTHER APPAREL 4.6/LB.
 360 PILLOWCASES 1.1/NO.
 361 SHEETS 6.2/NO.
 362 BEDSPREADS AND QUILTS 6.9/NO.
 363 TERRY AND OTHER PILE
 -- TOWELS 0.5/NO.
 369 OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES 4.6/LB.
 END TEXT.

C. MMF AGREEMENT. BEGIN TEXT.

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BETWEEN THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE UNITED
 STATES OF AMERICA, OF APRIL 22, 1976, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED
 TO AS THE AGREEMENT). I HAVE ALSO THE HONOR TO REFER TO
 DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
 CONCERNING TRADE IN MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE
 PRODUCTS, HELD IN BRASILIA FEBRUARY 20-23, 1978. AS A
 RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE,
 ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
 AMERICA, THAT THE AGREEMENT BE AMENDED, EFFECTIVE
 APRIL 1, 1978, AS FOLLOWS:

-- 1. IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE AGREEMENT, THE PHRASE
 "CATEGORIES 200 THROUGH 243" IS DELETED AND IS REPLACED
 BY THE PHRASE "CATEGORIES 600 THROUGH 669".

-- 2. ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IS DELETED AND IS
REPLACED BY THE ANNEX TO THIS NOTE.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, THIS
NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF
BRAZIL SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AMENDING THE AGREEMENT.

-- ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

-- ANNEX
CATEGORIES DESCRIPTION CONVERSION FACTOR
-- (SYE/UNIT)
600 TEXTURED YARN 3.5/LB.
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601	CONTINUOUS CELL., YARN	5.2/LB.
602	CONTINUOUS NON-CELL.	
--	YARN	11.6/LB.
603	SPUN CELL. YARN	3.4/LB.
604	SPUN NON-CELL. YARN	4.1/LB.
605	OTHER YARNS	3.5/LB.
610	CONTINUOUS CELL. FABRIC,	
--	NOT KNIT	1.0/SYD.
611	SPUN CELL. FABRIC,	
--	NOT KNIT	1.0/SYD.
612	CONTINUOUS NON-CELL. FABRIC,	
--	NOT KNIT	1.0/SYD.
613	SPUN NON-CELL. FABRIC,	
--	NOT KNIT	1.0/SYD.
614	OTHER FABRICS, NOT KNIT	1.0/SYD.
625	KNIT FABRIC	7.8/LB.
626	PILE AND TUFTED FABRIC	1.0/SYD.
627	SPECIALTY FABRIC	7.8/LB.
630	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7/DOZ.
631	GLOVES	3.5/DPR.
632	HOSIERY	4.6/DPR.
633	SUIT-TYPE COATS, MEN'S	
--	AND BOYS'	36.2/DOZ.
634	OTHER COATS, MEN'S	
--	AND BOYS'	41.3/DOZ.
635	COATS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS'	
--	AND INFANTS'	41.3/DOZ.
636	DRESSES	45.3/DOZ.

637 PLAYSUITS 21.3/DOZ.
638 KNIT SHIRTS, MEN'S AND
-- BOYS' 18.0/DOZ.
639 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, WG

-- AND I 15.0/DOZ.
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640 SHIRTS 24.0/DOZ.
641 BLOUSES 14.5/DOZ.
642 SKIRTS 17.8/DOZ.
643 SUITS, MEN'S AND BOYS' 4.5/NO.
644 SUITS, WG AND I 4.5/NO.
645 SWEATERS, MEN'S AND BOYS' 36.8/DOZ.

646 SWEATERS, WG AND I 36.8/DOZ.
647 TROUSERS, MEN'S AND BOYS' 17.8/DOZ.
648 TROUSERS, WG AND I 17.8/DOZ.
649 BRASSIERES, ETC. 4.8/DOZ.
650 DRESSING GOWNS 51.0/DOZ.
651 NIGHTWEAR 52.0/DOZ.
652 UNDERWEAR 16.0/DOZ.
659 OTHER APPAREL 7.8/LB.
665 FLOOR COVERINGS 0.1/SFT.
666 OTHER FURNISHINGS 7.8/LB.

669 OTHER MAN-MADE MANUFACTURE
-- MANUFACTURES 7.8/LB.
END TEXT.

D. COMMENTS: WE HAVE CORRECTED PARA 2 OF MOU BY CHANGING
"APPRECIABLE" TO "APPLICABLE". CATS 343 AND 344 HAVE NOT
BEEN INCLUDED IN ANNEX TO COTTON AMENDMENT BECAUSE US

WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTING THESE CATEGORIES (FOR COTTON
SUITS) DURING 1978. WE WILL DECIDE BEFORE END OF 1978
IF CATS 343 AND 344 ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN SYSTEM
BEGINNING IN 1979. IF THEY ARE TO BE INCLUDED, WE WILL

CONSULT WITH GOB, TO ESTABLISH LEVELS, PRIOR TO THEIR
APPLICATION TO BRAZILIAN EXPORTS. THIS PATTERN HAS
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BEEN FOLLOWED IN ALL OTHER AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED DURING
PAST YEAR. ANNEXES TO NOTES HAVE BEEN MADE MORE PRECISE

BY INCLUDING TERMS "FABRIC" AND "YARN" WHERE APPROPRIATE.
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